

## News and Citizen

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### FOR PRESIDENT

**Charles E. Hughes**

OF NEW YORK

### FOR VICE PRESIDENT

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OF INDIANA

The schoolmaster in the White House has had trouble lately in controlling his class in Congress.

Publicity through the medium of the newspapers brought five million recruits under the British flag. The result proves that the English are not too proud to fight; also it is an expressive example of the value of advertising.

Mr. Bryan has been quiescent for a considerable time, but he will soon be heard on the stump. Probably he will explain to his fellow countrymen why he deserted his chief in one of the most critical hours of the administration's history.

Appropriations of two billions is a pretty fair record for a party which pledged itself to a policy of strict economy and which denounced all the evils of the land in the profligacy of the Republicans who had "wasted the substance of the people."

### Seward's Folly

Every time the United States has proposed to increase its territorial holdings loud objections have been made. Protests were made against the acquisition of Florida, of Texas, of Hawaii and of Alaska. It was charged that the chief product of Alaska was ice and the purchase of this vast territory was denounced as "Seward's Folly". But since this great tract of land was acquired vast quantities of minerals, furs and so on have been sent from there to the United States and now the people of the northwest are rejoiced over the first train of coal out of Alaska. The supply of coal there is practically inexhaustible and the coal fields are now being opened by government railroads. The result is that the cost of coal to the people of Oregon, Washington and California will be reduced. It will be hard to convince these people who are profiting by the foresight of Seward that his purchase of Alaska was folly.

### A Farm Loan Frost

From the Boston Herald.

Happily, August frosts are not common in New England, but it is evident that the new federal farm loan board ran into one at its hearings in Maine and New Hampshire. Presumably, as the board works westward with its hearings it may find more interest in the system it aims to establish, but at Augusta and Concord the quill of indifference or opposition permeated the atmosphere. The master of the Maine state grange and the best known agricultural editor in that state voiced actual opposition. At the Augusta hearing others speakers went no further than to say that the farming interests were willing to be convinced of the usefulness of the plan—they felt no need of it.

Much the same spirit prevailed at the Concord hearing a day later. Bank Commissioner Lyford said that the New Hampshire farmers can get all the loans they want of the savings banks—last year they borrowed \$4,000,000—on better terms than the new scheme provides for. New England farmers appear to think that the new plan is too cumbersome to be practical. It will require a campaign of education to show to the average farmer who needs a loan the advantages of an investment with nine others in a loan association where he would have to open his private affairs to the public view before getting a loan to the amount of half the value of his land. Probably there are Maine and New Hampshire farmers who are paying more than six per cent. on farm loans, but they are relatively few. And few who could borrow money under the new federal plan have the slightest trouble in getting the money now on as easy terms and with far less red tape than the new plan involves.

They have already been picking flaws in the plan in financial circles, and if the farmers also refuse to show interest in it, this latest government experiment, with the President's son-in-law at its head, will run a short and inglorious course. The West may be hankering for the plan to get in working order, but all the board appears to have accomplished in its visit to northern New England was to stir the conscience of a Kittery man that he sent Secretary McAdoo five dollars for the conscience fund of the national treasury.

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### MORRISVILLE

Miss Pearl Robson began work Thursday at the City Bakery.

Miss Edythe Stewart was a visitor in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Friday, Sept. 1, is the last day for the payment of village taxes.

A. J. Sparks of Stowe is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Sulham.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gates spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Johnson.

Miss Hazel Pope of Greensboro has been a guest the past week of Miss Freda Noble.

Miss Lena Sears has resumed her duties in the local telephone office after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Smith was a guest last Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gibbs, in Stowe.

Miss Azella Goodell went Thursday to Hardwick for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blodgett returned last Wednesday from an automobile trip to points in New York State.

Miss Hazel Weeks of Burlington who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dodge, returned home Thursday.

Grafton Herrick of Auburndale, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herrick, on the Randolph road.

Mrs. Louisa Bigelow of Stowe is spending the week in town, as a guest of her brother, R. E. Barrows, and family.

News has been received by relatives of the birth of a son, Richard Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Gould of Brattleboro.

Mrs. E. Blakeley and daughter, Miss Edith Blakeley of Boston, returned Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slayton.

Guy Kneeland and his Sunday school class of boys of the M. E. church spent Wednesday night and Thursday in camp at Garfield.

Mrs. B. C. Titmore returned Thursday to Pigeon Hill, P. Q., after visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. S. Greene and Mrs. Alla Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kusic of Newton, Mass., were guests last Saturday at the home of the former's cousins, George and Miss Myra Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boylan and son, William and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan of East Fairfield visited at J. P. Boylan's Thursday.

A. G. Small and daughter, Miss Barbara, returned Friday evening from Burlington, where the latter underwent an operation on her nose.

Mrs. Mary Patno has returned after passing four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sharrow, and son, Frank Patno, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Douglass of Washington, D. C., came last week Tuesday for a visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Douglass.

J. R. Freer, who recently visited his aged parents at Abercorn, Que., has returned, accompanied by his nephews, John and Leonard Payne.

Miss Alberta Boardman went to Burlington Thursday to resume her position as bookkeeper for the G. S. Blodgett Co., after a vacation of three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton and Miss Doris Norton, of Brockton, Mass., have been guests the past week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Norton.

Prin. and Mrs. J. Thatcher Sears arrived in town last Friday evening and are now domiciled in the H. C. Fisk house on Jersey Heights, which they have rented for the year.

Miss Florence Kneeland, who has been employed at Converse, Me., was a guest Thursday and Friday of relatives in town, returning Friday night to her home in North Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley of Northboro, Mass., arrived last Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Luce, and Mr. Hadley's brother, E. E. Hadley.

Supt. of schools B. E. Merriam has returned to Bellows Falls after visiting his mother and other relatives in Elmore. Mrs. Merriam went to Montpelier Thursday for a few days' stay before returning home.

Henry G. Stowell has purchased the double building lot south of the Moulton residence on Maple street of Hon. H. H. Peck. Mr. Stowell will build a residence there and also contemplates erecting one or more tenement houses in that vicinity.

Miss Jennie Tillotson and mother, Mrs. Marion Tillotson, have rented of D. P. Smith the new tenement which is being finished on the corner of Summer street and Harrison Avenue and will move there as soon as it is completed from Mrs. Susan Burke's house on Main street.

A leap year party was given last Thursday evening at the Club House at Samoset by Miss Penn to about 30 young ladies and gentlemen. Games, music on the victrola, marching and dancing furnished amusement for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Harlow Leavens, who has been spending some time, with his family, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavens, in Cambridge, was in town Saturday. He purchased a new Overland of McMahon Bros. of Stowe to be used in his work as Superintendent of a union of schools, with headquarters at Lyndon.

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Miss Edythe Stewart was a guest Friday of relatives in Hyde Park.

Miss Catherine Wilcox of Morgan was a guest several days the past week of friends in town.

Mrs. Arthur Liebig and daughter Shirley Oakes of Manchester, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Beatrice Schutt, who has been visiting friends in Burlington, returned home last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Bridge spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melendy in Jeffersonville.

Miss Gertrude Davis of Hardwick was a guest a couple of days last week at the home of her uncle, W. H. Towne.

Mrs. Clara Conant, who received serious injuries in one hip in a fall on the ice a year ago last winter, and who underwent an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital early in the summer, has returned and is able to be on the street.

### Pierce-Delano

Last Thursday afternoon the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Delano on the Elmore Mountain road was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter, Emma Faith, became the bride of Charles Elmer Pierce, of Fitzwilliam, N. H. Rev. Walter E. Baker, pastor of the First Congregational church of Morrisville, performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was very prettily decorated with evergreen and sweet peas, an arch, under which the bride and groom stood, being cleverly arranged to form the initials of the bride and groom.

The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Katherine Campbell of Gardner, Mass., the bride on the arm of her father being preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Marion Kendall of Gardner, Mass., with Shirley Gould as flower girl and Clara Phelps as ring bearer. Howard Delano a brother, of the bride, acted as best man.

The Episcopal ring service was used. The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chine, trimmed with white satin, and carried a bridal bouquet of white sweet peas. The maid of honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a short reception was held, during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the Misses Susan Delano, Vera Gilbert, Minnie Bliss and Clover Gould. The dining room was decorated with pond lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, including linen, cut glass, silver, etc. The couple left by automobile for their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at Fitzwilliam, N. H., after September 1. They were accompanied, or rather pursued, by two auto loads of young people, who made sure that their departure was properly heralded.

Among those to attend the wedding from out of town were Charles F. Pierce, father of the groom, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., Mrs. Butler of Boston, Mrs. Alexander Smith of Fitchburg, Mass., and the Misses Marion Kendall and Katherine Campbell of Gardner, Mass.

The bride is one of Morrisville's well known young ladies, having always resided at the Delano homestead on the Mountain road until graduating from Peoples Academy in the class of 1907. Following her graduation she went to the Fitchburg, Mass., Normal school, where she graduated in the class of 1911. She has been a successful teacher in the schools of Fitzwilliam, N. H., and Gardner, Mass., the past five years.

The groom is a well known and popular young business man in Fitzwilliam, where he conducts a successful contracting and building business. Congratulations are extended from a large circle of friends in Morrisville and vicinity.

### Death From Shock

George L. Coppins of Upper Jay, N. Y., who has been spending the summer at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Durgan on Laporte Road, suffered a shock at six o'clock last Thursday morning, and died a half later. He was 71 years of age and had been here since June. Mr. Coppins was in his usual good health Wednesday, but complained of feeling faint when he awoke Thursday morning. The remains were taken to Upper Jay Saturday, where funeral services were held, and interment made in the family lot.

The remains were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Durgan and son, Barney and daughter, Nina.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Durgan, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. B. Kent of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and two brothers, Charles Coppins of Plattsburgh and Edgar Coppins of Upper Jay. Mrs. Coppins died eight years ago.

### Bank Commissioner Williams (Brandon Union)

Nearly every newspaper in Vermont this week is carrying a full page article purporting to be Bank-Commissioner Williams' expose of Senator Page's banking methods in connection with the Lamouille County Savings Bank. The expose is paid for at regular advertising rates by the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial Club, which would indicate that Mr. Fletcher is quite enthusiastic in his efforts to procure for this exposure a wide reading. There seems to have been a difference of opinion four or five years ago between Senator Page and Mr. Williams regarding methods of advertising and that difference of opinion seems still to exist.

This so-called expose cannot help but be a very beneficial ad to the Lamouille County Savings bank as Commissioner Williams could not evade the confession that at all times and always the depositors of this institution were amply secured. That is the point in which most Vermonters will be interested. This whole hub-bub is simply a game of politics, this so-called exposure advertising matter in the political campaign. Senator Page's political enemies would have given their boots if they could have discovered just a shadow of weakness in the Lamouille County Savings bank. And had that shadow of weakness existed they would have found it. There were millions of dollars behind the search and where could the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club have turned for a more competent or a more unscrupulous detective to search out.

A little inside history may help the voter to comprehend something of the syndicate that are trying to do Vermont a great injustice. For it would be a great injustice to this state to send Allen M. Fletcher to the United States Senate.

Back in 1913, the 1st of January, there was distributed over Vermont a calendar attached to which was a photograph of a group, Gov. Allen M. Fletcher, Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe and the speaker of the House, Chas. A. Plumley. This calendar displays both the brains and the financial backing of the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial campaign. With Mr. Fletcher's record as governor staring him in the face, the last act of which, the disruption of the supreme court of Vermont, was condemned as a wilful and malicious act all over Vermont, it was thought then any future desire of his for political recognition would be a forlorn hope. It was often mentioned that Mr. Fletcher would probably leave the state as he would graze nowhere except in political fields. Had Mr. Fletcher been a poor man or even reasonably wealthy he were done, but with unlimited dollars neatly stacked where nobody but himself could find them he plans a campaign. Woefully limited in frien is but abundantly supplied with dollars he launches the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club. No matter how desperate a case may look, a lawyer who will whisper encouragement may always be found if the client is amply able to foot the bills—and C. A. Plumley, one of the photographic group, is found at the head of the club.

The attack on Senator Page's senatorial record was not resented by Senator Page's friends. They recognized that they were legitimate campaign methods and that it was up to Senator Page to defend himself, and when he did defend himself so fully and completely, when his vocational educational bill passed the senate the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club became desperate. And they resorted to desperate methods. Bank Commissioner Williams, a law partner of the head of the club, is easily accessible and they pry business secrets out of him that had lain dormant for six years. These secrets in no way affect the credit of Mr. Page's bank but have to do with his methods of advertising and the public don't care a snap about his methods of advertising. Had Williams published these "methods" years ago—when they were pat—it might have created a mild sensation but to dig them up in the heart of a campaign shows the collusion of Williams and the Allen M. Fletcher Senatorial club. No voter in the state will believe that Williams "confesses" at this late day either for the good of the state or to ease his conscience but that the confession was forced either by dollars or some other lever. It leaves Williams in a contemptible position and stamps the club as hav-

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" " " were 3.00 now 2.25	Ladies' Collars at cost
" " " 1.80 " 1.25	Ladies' washable Sport Hats 40c
" " " 1.35 " 1.10	Silk Sweaters 3.25
" " " 2.25 " 1.75	Men's Shirts that retailed at 50c now 30c
Gent's Leather Boots, 75c to 2.25	Fancy Straw Hats " 1.50 " 1.25
Gent's Rubber Boots to be sold at cost.	" " " " 1.25 " 1.00
Gent's Shoes, were 2.25 now 1.75	Caps " " .50 " .30
" " " 2.50 " 1.85	Fleicher's Yarn 10c per Skein
Tailor made " 3.50 2.85	Cerion Yarn 10c per Skein
Belvidere " 2.25 " 1.75	Children's Suits 25c to 50c
Full Dress " 4.00 " 3.25	Boys' Blouses and Shirts 25c
Gorilla " 3.25 " 2.75	Jewelry, Crockery, Tinware and Paints included in sale.
Ladies' black and brown Sneakers 50c	Can Peaches, etc., 10c per can, 3 for 25c
Children's Hats that were 25c now 20c	1 chest of Black Oolong Tea to be sold at 35c per lb.
" " " 50c " 40c	Fruit Jars, pts 50c per doz.; qts 55c per doz.
Ladies' and Gent's Rubber Coats were 3.00 now 2.00	
" " " 2.25 " 1.75	
Ladies' House Dresses 65c to 90c	
White Skirts 50c	
Long, full White Skirts 1.00 to 1.50	
Corsets 20c	
Babies' Coats and Dresses at a low price.	
Ladies' Gent's and Children's Sweaters 20c to 5.00	

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